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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Sham CHAKRAVORTY

FOR: ADVANCED SWITCHING MECHANISM FOR PROVIDING HIGH-SPEED
COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIGH QUALITY OF SERVICE

Enclosed are:

- 33 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of _____
 8 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Signafor, Inc. ✓
 and the assignment recordation fee.
 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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APPLICANT IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM SMALL ENTITY STATUS

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 19 | -20 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | \$740.00 |
| Less ½ for Small Entity | | | | \$370.00 |
| Assignment & Recording Fee | | | | \$40.00 |
| Total Fee | | | | \$410.00 |



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Respectfully submitted,

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